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Mr. Harold Weisberg
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Dear Harold:

Thank you for your letter of April 8th.

I wholeheartedly concur with your thoughts regarding the need to come up with a true solution to the JFK assassination and the important public service that would be rendered by such an accomplishment. I realize that this has always been your objective, and I know that probably nobody else has sacrificed so much time, effort, energy, and financial income as you in pursuing this altruistic objective for almost a quarter of a century.

However, what I intended to convey by the rhetorical question that I asked in my previous letter is that the people who are in control will never permit this to happen. It does not make any difference how many more articles are written, how many radio and TV talk show programs are presented with knowledgeable critics blasting the WCR, or how many classroom sessions and independent seminars are conducted. The government authorities, the original WCR crowd of staff sycophants, self-appointed defenders and proponents, and uninvolved, indifferent, and cowardly agencies and officials will just continue to stonewall the entire matter, and most tragically, they will succeed. In the absence of a full-fledged adversarial trial, with the right to call witnesses, obtain documents, present direct testimony, etc., the major news agencies will never give the JFK assassination the exposure it needs to arouse the U.S. public to the point that Congress and the executive branch of government can be made to retreat from their stonewalling position.

Nevertheless, all of us longtime critics and some occasional new ones will continue to write, talk, argue, and lecture. That is good and

commendable, and I am happy and proud to be a member of that cadre. Accordingly, I shall put in my mind the information you have given me about the necktie and incorporate it into every presentation that I make on the JFK assassination. Regrettably, all of the critics collectively reach a limited audience, an infinitesimal part of the total population.

I would be happy to have a print. There may be one in my files, but perhaps it would be easier simply to receive another copy if it is not too much trouble for you.

I was most pleased to learn that Attorney Chernikoff has responded to your inquiry, and that he may be willing to proceed with your case. Give him my regards and tell him I would be happy to help if I can.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

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